



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7515

Olivier BLANCHIN et al.

Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 10/712,033

Examiner: Barry Gooden, Jr.

Filed: November 14, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 021305-00197

For: A SUSPENSION STOP INSTRUMENTED UNDER DEFORMATION IN ORDER
TO MEASURE FORCES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 18, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, the period for response being extended from June 20, 2006 to August 20, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.